

What's CASA for Douglas County, and what is a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)?

CASA for Douglas County's mission is training, empowering, and inspiring Volunteer Advocates to improve the lives of children who have been abused or neglected.

For over 26 years, CASA Volunteer Advocates have had an impact in our community. On average, kids who have a CASA are half as likely to re-enter foster care as those without a CASA. Our program succeeds because of compassionate, dedicated individuals like you!

No special background or education is required to become a CASA! We encourage people from all cultures, professions, ethnicities and educational backgrounds to become a Court Appointed Special Advocate. Visit casaomaha.org to apply!



CASA VOLUNTEER ADVOCATES:

- Commit to at least two years of advocacy
- Communicate effectively orally and in writing
- Participate in an in-depth training program
- Pass background checks
- Are at least 21 years old

2025 TRAINING SCHEDULE

January Session (Zoom) Apply by: January 3

- Saturday, January 18 February 15 (9:00 am-12 pm)
- Swearing In: February 20 (5:30-6:30 pm)

April Session (In-Person) Apply by: March 21

- Saturday, April 5 May 3 (9:00 am-12 pm)
- Swearing In: May 8 (5:30-6:30 pm)

July Session (In-Person) Apply by: June 27

- Saturday, July 12 August 9 (9:00 am-12 pm)
- Swearing In: August 14 (5:30-6:30 pm)

October Session (Zoom) Apply by: September 19

- Saturday, October 4 November 1 (9:00 am-12 pm)
- Swearing In: November 6 (5:30-6:30 pm)

If these dates don't align with your schedule, please let our Community Outreach Specialist know after completing your application or during the interview process. We also offer our Guided Learning Curriculum, which allows you to work through training modules at your own pace, making it easy to fit into your timetable.



